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Motor Vehicles,
Commerce and Trade.

House File 232

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Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred twenty-one point
three hundred ninety-three (321.393), Code 1950,
relating to the color and mounting of lighting
devices and reflectors on motor trucks or trailers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point
- 2 three hundred ninety-three (321.393), Code 1950, is hereby
- 3 amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:
- 4 "The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the
- 5 use of a lighting device or reflector displaying a blue
- 6 light when such lighting device or reflector is mounted on
- 7 a motor truck or trailer owned by this state, or any
- 8 political subdivision of this state, or any municipality
- 9 therein, and such motor truck or trailer is equipped with
- 10 a snow removal or sanding device and is being used for the
- 11 express purpose of removing snow and sanding on any public
- 12 street or highway."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 232

Many states have adopted the use of the blue light as a means of identification for their slower moving snow removal and sanding equipment in use during the winter months. This bill, if enacted into legislation, will permit the state highway commission, counties and cities and towns to equip their motor trucks and trailers with blue identification or warning lights and to use such lights when such vehicles are being used in snow removal and sanding operations.